

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
71493-690

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**DOUGLAS D. MCGHAN and ALEN CHAN**

For: **USE OF AMPLIFIED SPONTANEOUS EMISSION FROM A SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER TO MINIMIZE CHANNEL INTERFERENCE DURING INITIALIZATION OF AN EXTERNALLY MODULATED DWDM TRANSMITTER**

Enclosed are:

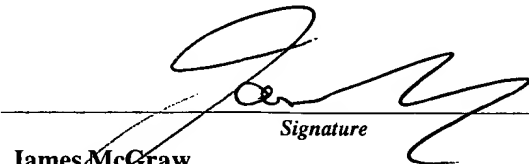
- ☐ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Other: 1 Assignment, AR card

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x \$78.00	\$312.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$690.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,002.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,042.00\*** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **19-2550** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - ☐ Charge the amount of as filing fee.
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Dated: **March 29, 2000**

  
James McGraw  
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